



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

The City of Trinidad Planning Department has prepared a Draft Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft IS/MND) for the Van Wycke Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity Project.

Project Location: City rights-of-way from the intersection of Ocean Ave. and Wagner St., along Ocean Ave, Edwards St., and Van Wycke St. / Trail to the lower intersection of Van Wycke and Edwards Streets.

Project Description: The Van Wycke Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity Project involves several improvements within the project area to improve both pedestrian and bicycle travel connectivity within the City of Trinidad. Improvements include installation of new curbs, sidewalks and crosswalks, a 5' paved bike lane in the uphill direction of Edwards Street (south side) and sharrows in the downhill direction, and construction of a 5' wide gravel pedestrian trail where the existing Van Wycke Street trail is failing; repair of the trail requires construction of a new retaining wall. Other improvements include split-rail fencing, striping, detectable warning surfaces and directional and interpretive signs.

Application Type: Use of CalTrans Active Transportation Program funds by the City of Trinidad for the development of Van Wycke Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity Project.

Review Period: The review period set by the Trinidad Planning Department for review of the Draft IS/MND is 30 days.

Starting Date: January 28, 2019

Ending Date: February 28, 2019

Document Availability: The Draft IS/MND and related reference documents are available for review at the City Clerk's office, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA, weekdays, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (707) 677-0223, and on the City's website in the Roads and Trails section of the Documents Library page:

<http://trinidad.ca.gov/document-library/van-wycke-bicycle-and-pedestrian-connectivity-project-ceqa>

Contact Person: Written comments can be mailed to Trever Parker, City of Trinidad, Planning Department, PO Box 390, Trinidad, CA, 95570. Comments can also be submitted by e-mail to the Trinidad City Clerk at cityclerk@trinidad.ca.gov.

Public Hearing: A public hearing to take public comment is tentatively scheduled for the regularly monthly Trinidad Planning Commission meeting on February 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Trinidad City Hall. The Mitigated Negative Declaration will be considered for adoption at a subsequent meeting after the review period. Permits for the project, including a Coastal Development Permit, will be processed at a later time once the final design is completed.